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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9305**
Izumi TAKAGI : Docket No. 2003_0958A
Serial No. 10/620,696 : Group Art Unit 3682
Filed July 17, 2003 : Examiner Marcus Charles
AUTOMATIC V-BELT TRANSMISSION : **Mail Stop: AF**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3682**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is being submitted pursuant to a telephone conference with Examiner Charles on September 7, 2005. In the telephone conference, the Examiner kindly agreed that all of the claims as currently presented are proper, and that the objection presented in item 1 on page 2 of the August 23, 2005 Office Action, as well as the rejection presented in items 2 and 3 on pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action, will be withdrawn upon the filing a Request for Reconsideration. Therefore, in view of this agreement in the telephone conference, and the fact that the claims were otherwise indicated by the Examiner as being allowable, it is submitted that all of the claims are clearly allowable, and an early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

To briefly summarize the discussion in the telephone conference, it was first noted that, contrary to the assertion in item 1 on page 2 of the Office Action, claims 2 and 6 do in fact further limit independent claim 1. In this regard, for example, the "one of the fixed sheave and the movable sheave" is defined as having its conical pressure surface formed with an inclined